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For: METHOD OF AND APPARATUS FOR PROVIDING MULTIPLE INDEPENDENT VOICE TELEPHONE LINE CIRCUITS USING

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AND INCLUDING A PACKET VOICE DEVICE

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL ACTION (37 C.F.R. SECTION 1.116)

MS AF Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated March 29, 2005, finally rejecting claims 1-22, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.

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